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Miss Greenbelt Pageant Held in New Locations

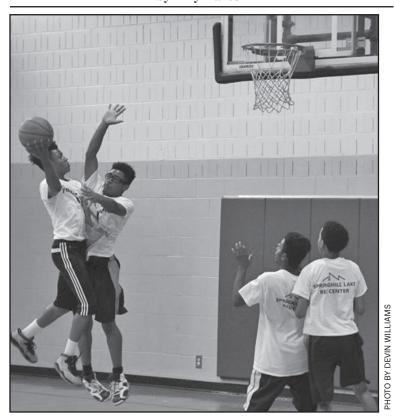
The Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant marks its 61st year this weekend. Contestants who have been working hard all summer will vie for the title as Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Greenbelt with events held in new locations.

Theme Night will be held on Saturday, September 5 at the Greenbelt Library Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

Crowning Night will take place on Sunday, September 6 at the American Legion Post 136 at 4:30 p.m.

Sports Used to Connect SHL Community to Paradyme

by Amy Hansen



Andre Cannady shoots and Michael Panky blocks with Jamal Lewis and Dequan Jackson ready for the rebound.

Most basketball players could tell you there are rules for life within the game such as move the ball.

Marcus Riley was doing that as he set up the Springhill Lake Recreation Center basketball tournament on August 20. Some 16 boys showed up to play. They were given T-shirts donated by the company Riley works for, Paradyme Management. The kids were divided into two teams of eight. After layups and three pointers and hot-shot back-handed shots, there were snacks for all.

Know the Court.

Riley, 24, grew up in Springhill Lake (before it was Franklin Park). He went to Springhill Lake Elementary and Greenbelt Middle School and graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 2009. He then he went on to University of Maryland where he studied environmental science and technology. After graduation he applied for an internship at Paradyme, a business management company on Edmonston Road. The internship turned into

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What Goes On

Monday, September 7

City Offices closed

Tuesday, September 8

10 a.m., Register for GED classes, Springhill Lake Recreation Center Club House (See city ad for details.)

Wednesday, September 9

10 a.m., Register for GED classes, Municipal Building (See city ad for details.)

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting,

Community Center

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Capital Projects,

Community Center

It's Greenbelt's Big Party: The 61st Labor Day Festival

by Lesley Kash

Greenbelt deserves the best party we can put on, right? So get ready for three whole days of music, sports, art, crafts, thrills, food, reunions, civic pride, dancing, history, cute pets, talented kids, more music, more food and a big parade. And more food. And some more music and thrills and dancing. Because it's Greenbelt, and this is how we do Labor Day.

Carnival

The Carnival Midway opens on Friday, September 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. and runs through 6 p.m. Monday. Food booths presented by Greenbelt organizations will provide a big selection of fun fast food for those who are out having too much fun to cook. For a greener festival, recycling bins and water-bottle filling spots will be handy. A high-energy musical line-up will keep spirits high all weekend.

For a calm break in the action, history, culture and community accomplishment will be on proud display. The Greenbelt Museum House and the Museum exhibit in the Community Center will illuminate early Greenbelt life. Tours, historical displays and an exhibition on the stone carving art of Lenore Thomas will open for many hours throughout the long weekend. Art and photography shows and nostalgic tours of the Community Center's classrooms-turned-art studios will offer respite and renewal between plunges into the non-stop festivi-

Friday

Local artists and photographers may submit their works amazing circus acts from 11 to See FESTIVAL, page 12

to the Art and Photo Shows at the Community Center. Entries for either show will be accepted Thursday and Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Art Show entries will also be accepted Friday from 10 a.m.

From 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, table tennis players 16 years and older will compete for prizes in singles and doubles play at the Youth Center. Registration starts at 4:30 p.m.

The Festival's Opening Ceremonies at 6:30 Friday will introduce dignitaries and proceed to Greenbelt's premiere civic moment - the announcement of Greenbelt's 2015 Outstanding Citizen. The public is invited to a reception for the new honoree at 7:15 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Music starts at 7:30 on the festival stage, with a surprise opening band. Then from 9 to 11 p.m., Patty Reese brings her soulful vocals to please the opening-night crowd.

Saturday

For the Reds Roland Memorial Horse Shoes Tournament, registration starts at 9 a.m., and competition starts at 9:30 a.m. Girl Scouts Troop #2799 presents the always charming Children's Pet Show. It kicks (and meows and barks) off at 9:30 on the Community Center lawn, with judging at 10 a.m. and awards at 10:30.

Information and Community Exhibits will feature local organization displays in the Roosevelt Center from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Center Ring Circus School Performance will present 11:40 a.m., and then from 1 to 3 p.m. their mini circus school will introduce various circus skills to aspiring circus performers of all

The Greenbelt Museum offers walking tours at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., showing how Greenbelt families lived in the 1930s and 40s. Art and photo competition entries will be on display from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday in the Community Center. At the Youth Center gym from 2 to 4 p.m. roller skaters of all ages are invited to enjoy skating nostalgia-skates provided or bring your own.

A Memorial Gathering will honor friends and relatives who have died. After a 4 p.m. motorcycle procession, participants will gather at 6 p.m. behind the Mother and Child Statue to lay flowers and remember.

The musical line up begins at noon with mariachi band Trio Anaya. Then from 2 to 4 p.m., enjoy the "Original" Moonlighters' mix of jazz and rhythm and blues. Mary Shaver and the Smokin' Polecats bring "DC's best" rock and blues from 5 to 7:30 p.m., followed at 8 p.m. by Johnny Seaton and Bad Behavior with their ever-popular Elvis Presley tribute.

Sunday

From noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, local artists will display handmade crafts at the Craft Fair in Roosevelt Center. Kids can begin the day with arts, crafts and face painting from 10 a.m. to

End-of-Year City Financial News, Updates by Manager

by Kathleen Gallagher

The Greenbelt City Council and City Manager Michael McLaughlin did a lot of housekeeping when they met to update on July 27. All councilmembers were present except for Leta

Update worksessions with the city manager occur on a more or less quarterly basis, with the July 27 meeting having been particularly lengthy, in part due to its focus on McLaughlin's preliminary end-of-year financial report for Fiscal Year 2015. Other topics included a review of the status of capital projects, the Pedestrian/Bicycle Master Plan, the city's Sustainability Framework, and actions taken in response to the organizational assessment conducted two years ago. In addition, the management objectives for the last fiscal year were reviewed, as was as list of council action requests from the last five years.

Finance

By the time the city manager presented his proposed FY 2016 budget to the council in late March, he cautiously projected that FY 2015 might close out better than had been anticipated when that budget was adopted the prior year. Although the endof-year report was still preliminary, since financial transfers can last through the summer for the prior year, it was apparent that McLaughlin's projections were holding up very well. As of the July worksession, revenues were expected to be almost \$26 million, which is \$610,000 higher than originally expected.

McLaughlin tagged two items in particular as contributing to the increase: speed camera revenues that were \$368,000 higher than expected and real estate abatements that were \$215,000 lower. Abatements are difficult to predict and the city had projected them to allow for worse conditions.

Speed camera revenues are spent on public safety items that for the most part would otherwise be paid for with city tax revenues. Last year's increase was attributable to the state's finally having granted permission to add two new speed cameras, one on Cherrywood Lane southbound and the other on Greenbelt Road near Eleanor Roosevelt High School. According to McLaughlin, the city had not fully appreciated the extent of the excess speed near the high school location and now looks forward to a decline in this revenue as the problem is controlled.

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Letters to the Editor

Overdose Awareness

My son Kerry Mullaney and I used to attend the Labor Day Festival together. It was one of our favorite annual family traditions. We often rode the Ferris wheel together, I am afraid of heights, but I always felt safer in his company, especially when we reached the top of the Ferris wheel ride! We will never ride the Ferris wheel together again. This year my son Kerry died on February 20 of a heroin/Fentanyal overdose.

Kerry was more than a son to me; he was also my partner in our mutual recovery from alcoholism and drug use. It was both a joyful and bumpy journey that we shared over many years. I will always treasure our time together - it was filled with laughter, anniversary celebrations and many loving friends we shared in our joint recovery fellowships.

This time last year my son Kerry was still very much alive. This time last Labor Day weekend I had never heard of International Drug Overdose Awareness Day. I have since learned that it is a non-profit organization that recognizes the staggering numbers of annual drug overdoses, and provides life-saving information about how to prevent and take action in a suspected drug overdose. The Centers for Disease Control reported that over 44,000 people had died of a drug overdose in 2014. This year I will be partnering with the Greenbelt Police Department, along with my friends and Kerry's friends to provide drug overdose awareness handouts and information. We will also be joining the Greenbelt Police Department at their booth Friday night through Monday morning. Please stop by and learn essential information that might help save the life of another Greenbelt citizen. Sarah Cooper

Get it Together

As announced in the August 20 News Review, the Miss Greenbelt Pageant has pulled out of the Labor Day Festival. And the Festival schedule in last week's paper has no listing for the pageant events.

What is going on? Does the Pageant now belong to its cochairs? Does the parade belong to the parade chair? The Pageant has been a part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival from its first year.

Whatever happened to the spirit of the festival motto: Unity Through Community Involvement? Has the motto become everyone for themselves?

One resident, Larry Hull, has suggested mediation. If that is not successful, we recommend that the Festival Steering Committee:

- (1) sponsor an organizational meeting for next year's pageant - to recruit volunteers, to consider re-structuring the pageant to reduce its staffing needs and to identify new co-chairs.
- (2) officially appoint the new co-chairs and announce this decision to all current and former sponsors.
- (3) start a new financial account for the pageant and roll this year's funds into the new account.

Let's get our beloved Labor Day Festival back together again - in one location, with one Steering Committee and with everyone working together. That's our tradition, and that's how we work towards One Greenbelt.

David and Sandra Lange

The Forest and the Fire

In reference to concerns about the risk fires pose to homes that border the Forest Preserve, it's important to know what has happened locally right in our own backyards.

For nearly 30 years I have lived next to a forest that had once connected to the Forest Preserve, on land that was developed into roads and houses. I am pleased to report this forest has survived, despite the many natural and manmade disasters. These include intense storms (that brought down trees), drastic loss of wildlife, hunting practice, eroded stream banks, poaching of trees, a major lightning strike, an unrelated fire and even an earthquake. Added to the list of these infrequent disasters, now, are claims made by professionals that vegetation allowed to remain growing in a forest encourages fires. It's not that simple. My reasons for questioning this latest claim are taken from my own observations, which I share for consideration.

When lightning struck with such force one night (where I live) during a storm, sounding like a bomb exploded, and lit up the forest so suddenly that I ran for cover within my house, the dreaded fire did not follow. The next day a visit to the tree confirmed what had happened: bark was stripped away down one side, with clear evidence another tree near it had also been damaged. Both trees were still standing, with no fire resulting in the dense understory surrounding them. Wondering why there was no sign of fire, I thought it probably helped to have living plants (filled with water) abundantly growing around their trunks. Luckily, too, this happened during a downpour. And not like out west, where I lived and experienced wildfires from lightning strikes that had lots of dried brush to fuel them.

On another occasion fire did occur in a different part of this same forest; when dead, dried up plant material that had been sprayed with a herbicide, was set ablaze during a particularly hot, dry summery day. It nearly engulfed the homes next door. What was different and why did the forest flare up this time, but not when lightning had struck? This time there were various outdoor bar-b-cues that could have sent sparks into the air, carried by wind, to the piles of dead plants left to decompose. Did the combination of burning embers connecting with chemically treated dead plant material start this unimaginable crisis? This dead plant material had been left in place to prevent forest fires, not fuel them. Or, did one or more of the chemicals used to kill vegetation contain a flammable substance that ignited the dead plants when it reached its flashpoint? According to information available to the public and licensed pesticide applicators, one of the chemicals (Roundup) that was sprayed, does release a byproduct as it breaks down: formaldehyde. It is listed as flammable (at under 140 degrees). The questions remain.

Yes, I agree forest fires must

be prevented. However, I question whether killing living vegetation (invasive or not) with chemical herbicides can stop fires, as some believe. It's also quite possible that killing vegetation creates conditions that may favor fires: by smothering the forest floor with layers of dead, dry, potentially combustible plants.

I'm not only interested in my getting it right: I'm interested that we ALL get it right! Because there are no easy solutions, let caution be part of the solution. Keep the toxic sprays away from all Greenbelt forests.

Jean Newcomb

How Not to Spend Your Birthday

With my daughter-in-law at the wheel of her Fiat 500, and I in the passenger seat, we drove to Lanham to pick up a friend I had invited to join us for my birthday celebration. Both my sons were waiting at my house; a fun time was waiting.

Being solicitous of my friend's chronic back problem, I voluntarily chose to curl up in the back seat and relinquished the front passenger seat for my guest. (Wasn't that the nice thing to

Arriving in my court, the driver got out; the guest got out--and then it was my turn. Well, getting in was not hard but getting out was an altogether different story. Struggling to exit, I slipped back—not onto the seat, but into the well of the car, with no way to get up and out.

One son offered his arm, his strength and his advice. Then my other son offered greater strength and more advice-all good, but none of it got me out

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SHOWTIMES

Sep 4-Sep 10 PHOENIX (PG-13) (98m.) subtitles Fri. 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM Sat. & Sun. 3:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM

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FREE FOR KIDS! *ALL* THE PIXAR SHORTS Sat. & Sun. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Old Curmudgeon



"I've won first prize in the Mr. Uncongeniality pageant at the Labor Day Festival!"

(originally published 9/2/1999)

On Screen

From Out of the Ashes

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, September 4 is Phoenix, a German film set amid the rubble of postwar Berlin. A concentration camp survivor (Nina Hoss), whose face has been rebuilt, searches for her husband (Ronald Zehrfeld) and possible betrayer. Meanwhile, a plot is hatched to make off with her inheri-

PG-13. Running time: 98 minutes. Subtitles.

– Eli Flam

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Community Events

September Fun At MakerSpace

The FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robotics season has begun. Sign up soon for one of four after-school teams in FLL, the LEGO robotics program for kids 9 to 14 years old, and in Jr. FLL for younger children. Robotics is a wonderful platform to learn skills in technical design, engineering, science and computer science, especially with FIRST programs that are both fun and competitive.

CoderDojo programming club continues on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. The first club activity is forming around the infinite world of Minecraft, the popular kids' game of creative adventure. New this month is a pre-kindergarten coding class. The six-week session is for ages 4 to 6. It will meet on Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

Artists are invited to come on Sunday afternoons, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for a weekly workshop to explore free-form watercolor painting. Under the guiding eye of a successful painting instructor, participants will be encouraged to try various methods for committing their vision to paper.

Fridays are family nights at the MakerSpace. First Fridays are game night, second Fridays are the pre-K Little Makers, and the fourth Fridays are the Fermentation Fan Club where symbiotic bacterial concoctions are explored and tasted.

To reach more community neighbors in Greenbelt East, Greenbelt West, and surrounding towns, MakerSpace is initiating a crowd-funded project to create a mobile makerspace "wagon." The MakerWagon will trek out to visit neighborhood schools, churches, and community centers with STEM education classes, arts and crafts programs, and other hands-on activities.

For more information about MakerSpace activities and programs, see make125.org or stop by the MakerSpace.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10 at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 112 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to our discussions of the latest in computers and consumer electronics

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald The Golden Age Club enjoyed a busy month in August and welcomed some new members.

The pizza party sponsored by Mary and Barry Moien was well attended and everyone had a good time. Congratulations to the Moiens on their 50th anniversary.

Our speaker on September 9 will be Christal Batey, Greenbelt resource advocate. "What's Going On" will be her topic and she will answer questions. Christal has worked with many people in Greenbelt and helped solve problems.

A birthday pot luck luncheon will take place on September 16.

We're glad to report that Cathie Brannon, past president, is doing well and is recovering from some recent heart problems.

School is now open! Drive carefully and watch out for kids. Please stop behind a stopped school bus. Let's keep our kids

Kids' School Supplies Sought for SHL School

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union is collecting school supplies for Kids in Need at Springhill Lake Elementary School. A list of needed items is available online at pgcps.org/springhilllake/ as well as at the Credit Union and the Co-op Supermarket, both of which have drop boxes for donations. Cash donations can be made at the Credit Union; checks can be made payable to Springhill Lake Elementary School.

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 3, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Monday, September 7, office closed (Labor Day). Emergency maintenance service, call 301-

7 p.m., Pre-Purchase Orientation, GHI Lobby;

Tuesday, September 8, 7:30 p.m., Historic Preservation Task Force Meeting, Board Room

Wednesday, September 9, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 10, 7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room

Friday, September 11, office closed. For emergency maintenance service, call 301-474-6011.

Donations

Donation pickups are expected to resume on Saturday, September 12 behind the city offices. See city ad for details.

Star Party to Visit **Small Black Hole**

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, open to the public, on Saturday evening, September 5, at the City of Greenbelt Observatory, located at Northway Fields. "Visit a black hole?" one might ask, incredulous. Well, OK...right, one cannot observe a black hole. What will be observed is a blue supergiant star that is circling Cygnus X-1 (currently believed to be a small black hole in our galaxy) in a 5.6 day orbit - onefifth the size of Earth's orbit. There will be more to see. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill. Saturn, Neptune and Uranus will be up, and the Moon won't, so it'll be about as dark as it gets here.

Observing will begin at around 8:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. There is no fee for the event. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

Utopia Film Festival Presents Sunday, Sept. 6th & Wednesday, Sept. 9th

"Transcending Surgeon," "Rebuilding New Orleans"

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe) Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels



Greenbelt American Legion

6900 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-345-0136 www.greenbeltmdpost136.org



Family Picnic - Monday, Sept. 7 2-6 pm Public Welcome







Menu Fried Chicken Italian Sausage/ peppers **Hot Dogs** Hamburgers **Platters** Soft Drinks/Beer

Fun and Games

Horseshoe tourney-Moon Bounce-Face Painting-Sack Races -Water balloon toss-Tug of War

All proceeds from events go toward American Legion Post 136 support programs for Veterans and the Community.

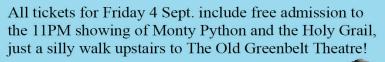
The Rude Mechanicals Questionably Present

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF KING JOHN

By William Shakespeare www.rudemechanicals.com

Friday, September 4 Saturday, September 5 8:00 PM

























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Most features are \$5.50 all day on Tuesdays; add \$2.00 for 3-D

Week of September 4

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Obituaries

Nancye G. MacCord

Nancye G. MacCord died at Holy Cross Hospital on August 11, 2015. She was a resident of Greenbelt for over 48 years, living first in the 59 Court Ridge Road and for the past four years at Green Ridge House.

Mrs. MacCord started life as a farm girl in Goochland County, Va. She was a tremendous example to women, becoming one of the first female Democratic vice chairs in the country. In 1959 she was on the stage delivering the delegates for John F. Kennedy; she worked as a political appointee for the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. She was president of the Young Democrats of Virginia.

Not having graduated from college did not stop her from doing well as a comptroller for numerous companies after she left politics and raised her son Donald. She will be remembered for her perseverance and her strength.

She is survived by her son Donald (Andrea); five grandchildren; a brother Skippy Ligon; and two nieces.

Mrs. MacCord's ashes will be buried in the family plot in Goochland.

> Donald E. MacCord, West Lake Village, Calif.



Upcoming Events At The New Deal

Thursday, September 3, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, September 4, John Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. New York City based Karikatura plays Transglobal Soul from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 5, the TV John Variety Show from 11 a.m. to noon. Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by Guernsey playing jazz piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Gina DeSimone and the Moaners play an eclectic, upbeat mix of rock music spanning several decades from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 6, the Deaf Brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon. In the

Green Eggs and Ham 30th 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8, Warner Williams brings his Piedmont and R&B style blues music to the

Café from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, GRAMMY-nominated lutenist Ron McFarlane plays lute music from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, September 10, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. OPEN MIC hosted by James and Martha from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, September 11, Guernsey plays American standards on piano from 7 to 8 p.m. Crush Funk Brass offer up many genres of music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 pm. John Guernsey plays jazz piano tunes from 7 to 8 pm. Beggars Tomb recreate classic renditions of The Grateful Dead from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m



Our condolences to family and friends of Juliana Clarkson who died from leukemia on Friday, August 28, 2015 at the age of 14. Juliana was Little Miss Greenbelt 2010.

Condolences to the family and friends of longtime Greenbelter Nancye G. MacCord, who died August 11, 2015 at Holy Cross Hospital.

Sympathy to the Jones and Hanna families and friends on the death of Boxwood resident Susmana Augustus Jones, Sr. on August 20, 2015. A memorial service was held at the Greenbelt Community Church on August

Sympathy also to the family of Lucille Kalvass Coulter, 83, of Myrtle Beach, S.C. who died August 25, 2015. She and her late husband Richard F. Coulter attended Greenbelt High School and resided for many years in Adelphi, Md.

Condolences to the family and friends of Mary Burns Ourand Rosche, 85, of Reisterstown, Md., who died August 26, 2015. She was the daughter of longtime Greenbelters Hugh Sr. and Molly Burns and the widow of Greenbelt pioneer James E. Ourand, who died in 1971, and Richard P. Rosche. Funeral services were held August 29 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glyndon, Md.

We were sorry to hear of the death on August 22, 2015 of Walter H. Hanley, 82, at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. His funeral will be Saturday, September 19, at 11 a.m. at St. Hugh's church, with interment at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham on September 21.

To send information for Our Neighbors, email us at editor@ greenbeltnewsreview.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

Kathleen McFarland

Madagascar Featured At Aviation Museum

The Prince George's Audubon Society and Patuxent Bird Club start their 2015/16 monthly programs on Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. at the College Park Aviation Museum with Madagascar – Island of Evolutionary Diversity. The speaker will be Professor Doug Gill, recently retired from the University of Maryland, who is best known to Maryland birders for his landmark restoration of grassland habitat at Chino Farms on the Chester River.

Off the east coast of Africa, Madagascar is so far from the mainland that its plants and animals have taken their own evolutionary paths, resulting in species and whole families found nowhere else on earth. It has more species of primates than in the rest of the world combined. An extensive traveler, Gill will illustrate the wonderful diversity, especially of birds, that has re-

This event is free. The College Park Aviation Museum is located at 1985 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive. Call 410-286-8152 or go to pgaudubon.org for directions or more information



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How Films Are Selected For Old Greenbelt Theatre

by Eli Flam

By late Monday every week Caitlin McGrath has to decide what will be seen Friday at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. She does it "with head and heart" - and the help of a booker in New York. Underlining the urgency of the choice is the need for the nonprofit Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, she says, "to learn to thrive."

McGrath is executive director of the theater. She moved here in 2011 with her husband and two young children. She has a Ph.D. in film history from the University of Chicago.

McGrath finds that working with a booker (Dylan, who earns a \$250 monthly fee and runs a theater of his own on Long Island) gives her more negotiating room than working with a larger distributor. At any rate, the film's producers get 35 to 45 percent of the gross.

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A "clear screen" means a solo showing for the week; a "split screen" means two films taking turns, as with The End of the Tour and Rosenwald going into September. The recent Mr. Holmes was continued for several weeks, given its popularity with audiences. Standouts for several months from the past include Fahrenheit 9/11 and My Big Fat Greek Wedding.

McGrath has her eye on Grandma, with Lily Tomlin. She's pushing the boundaries on a learning curve with Phoenix in September. Outreach is pursued via a marketing committee, website and social media. Fresh weekend programming has boosted viewership. Something new is brewing at the Old Greenbelt

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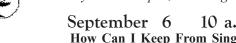
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Letters continued

of the hole. I could see all the worried faces for which I was responsible, but I was not in a position to erase their fears; actually I had my own!

Enter: my heroes! I am happy to report that this little drama ended without incident when two members of our Greenbelt Fire Department arrived.

In a flash (or so it seemed) I was up and out without a scratch, ready to resume celebrating but now with an added reason to be happy and joyful.

My special thanks to the two wonderfully helpful members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department who made that possible for me.

Itsy Kliman

Have a Hearing-safe Labor Day Festival

Let's have a hearing-safe Labor Day Festival this year. Progress was made last year as there were signs and barriers placed so that toddlers, children and others would less likely wander too close to the stage and the speakers. And there was a sign at the stage telling where one could get free earplugs.

But a problem remains. Unfortunately some feel that the bands should be loud enough so that they can be heard at prominent sound levels throughout the carnival area. Because of this the sound levels even at 20-50 feet from the stage will sometimes be unsafe for more than 15 minutes of listening time.

It's best to stay away from the bleachers and nearby areas entirely, especially if you already have hearing damage, are pregnant or have an infant or children with you, or if you are under 18, since at these ages one's hearing system is not yet fully developed.

If you believe that a band is too loud for you to safely be seated close enough to watch the performers, please say something to an event manager.

For as many of the bands as I can manage I will be present, wearing over-the-ears hearing protection (available at Home Depot etc.), and will be taking sound level meter readings and will have flyers available.

Meanwhile, please search: < safe hearing charts > and < protecting children's hearing >

Bill Norwood



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City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-11

Wednesday, September 9 at 8:00pm, COUNCIL WORK SESSION on Capital Projects at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30pm, ADVISORY PLAN-NING BOARD at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road Rm 114. On the agenda: Proposed changes to WMATA Metro bus service and Update on Various Planning Projects

The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of September 7 Monday Route - Collected Tuesday Tuesday Route - Collected Wednesday Wednesday Route - Collected Thursday Thursday Route - Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, September 11.

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Indoor Pool and Hot Tub will close from September 8 to approximately October 23rd The outdoor pool will stay open through Friday, September 25th.

Hours: M-F 6am-8pm; Sat & Sun 8am-8pm

Please visit www.greenbeltmd.gov for project updates and announcements.

Greenbelt Youth Center Gym and Weight Room will be Closed for floor re-finishing from Tuesday, September 8th- Monday, September 14th It will re-open on Tuesday, September 15th.

Greenbelt Labor Day Retro Town Fair

Residents bring their flowers, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, canned goods, and needlework to be displayed and judged by a panel of experts. Grassy area behind the Mother and Child Statue:

Sunday, September 6 from 2-4pm; entries will be accepted from 11 am-noon. Sponsored by Greenbelt Museum.

CARES INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Greenbelt CARES offers Individual Adult Counseling. Individual counseling is conducted using a Cognitive Behavioral Approach. Counselors work with clients to determine the goals of therapy, and then help clients implement strategies that improve overall functioning. Services are free of charge for Greenbelt residents, and for those in several zip codes surrounding the city. CARES currently has a short waiting list for appointments. Contact 301-345-6660.

Consider Making a Charitable Donation to Help a Neighbor in Need

The Emergency Relief Fund is in need of donations. This fund assists Greenbelt residents who pay rent and are at-risk of eviction. Requests for assistance are reviewed by the Greenbelt CARES' Emergency Relief Fund Volunteer who conducts an assessment of the individual's financial need and provides information about, and assists in connecting to, other financial community resources available.

These Funds are managed but not financed by the City. All donations used for the eviction relief purposes.

Checks may be made payable to the City of Greenbelt. Donations are tax deductible and upon request a letter acknowledging your gift will be issued.

Thank you to all residents who have contributed in years past.

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ELECTION CLERKS NEEDED

The City of Greenbelt Board of Elections is seeking several residents who would be willing to serve as election officials on November 3, 2015, from 6 a.m. until about 9 p.m. Clerks must also attend a training session on November 2 from 7:00 p.m. until about 9 p.m.

This is a rewarding experience for anyone who is interested in the political process and would like to play an active role in the local election. There is a stipend of \$175, plus a training fee of \$25.

There may also be a need for additional clerks to assist in the counting of absentee and early voting ballots. This job would entail working for three to four hours in the late afternoon/early evening of November 3. No preliminary training is necessary. The pay for absentee and early voting ballot clerks is \$50.

Application forms are available at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and on the City website www. greenbeltmd.gov. For further information, call or email Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

FALL GED COURSES

Greenbelt CARES will provide 2 different GED courses this fall in 2 different locations:

Springhill Lake Recreation Club House, 6101 Cherrywood Lane. Registration on Tuesday, September 8 at 10am. Class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday through December 3rd. GED I will be from 10am-12noon. GED II will be from 1-3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Registration on Wednesday, September 9 at 10am. Class is held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am-12noon through December 2.

Students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook, calculator and test-taking materials for \$45 (purchased from Greenbelt CARES). There is no registration fee for GREENBELT RESIDENTS. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a \$175 registration fee.

For more information, contact Judye Hering at 301-345-6660, ext. 2016 or jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

RAIDERS BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

8 Week Session Wednesdays 9/9-10/28 Springhill Lake Recreation Ctr.

6101 Cherrywood Lane, 301-397-2212 Ages 10-14: 4:15-5:00pm Ages 15-18: 5:15-6:00 pm

Residents: \$80 Non-Residents \$100 Clinic will be run by Eleanor Roosevelt's boys varsity basketball coach Brendan O'Connell. It will focus on skill development such as shooting, ball handling and defensive principles.

WELCOME PACKETS

The City of Greenbelt is now collecting materials for the next round of Welcome Packets! All businesses, organizations, etc are invited to participate. We will need 300 flyers, coupons, brochures or anything else that you would like to have included by Friday, September 25th. Please deliver your materials to Beverly Palau at the Municipal Building. 25 Crescent Road. Info: 542-2026

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, and Youth Advisory Committee For information call 301-474-8000.

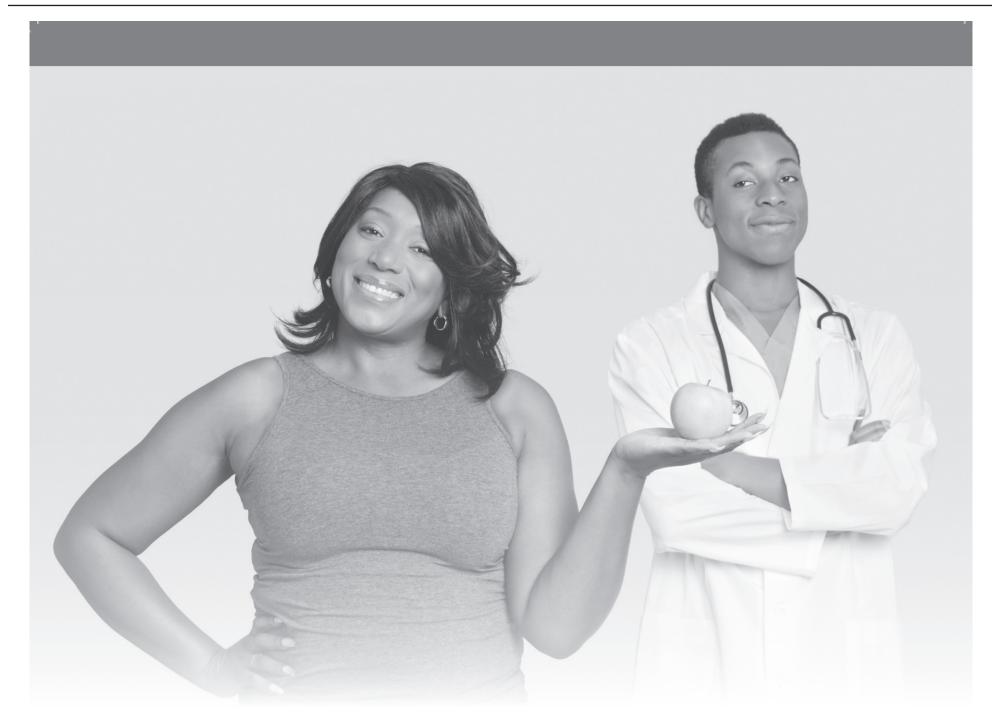
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Expenses, too, were down for last year, At nearly \$25 million in total, expenses were \$412,000 lower than in last year's adopted budget. This decline was primarily explained by lower motor fuel costs and by vacancies in staff positions.

Fund Balance

As a result of the improved outlook, a little more than \$1 million is targeted for return to the city's fund balance, bringing it up to about \$4.1 million or 16.4 percent of expenditures. During budget discussions earlier this year, councilmembers had discussed using some of the potential increase in fund balance to prepay some debt. McLaughlin suggested they also consider earmarking some of the extra funds for the work that needs to be done on the lake, including both the dam repair and the eventual dredging, which will bear significant price tags for the city when they arise. Council agreed to meet in early fall, when the figures are final, to decide the best way to use the funds.

Capital Projects

The city manager also updated the council on the status of major capital projects that were completed during FY 2015 or are still underway. Completed over the year were the planned renovations of the Old Greenbelt Theatre; the Safe Routes to Schools project, which included traffic and pedestrian safety upgrades on Springhill Drive; and resurfacing on Hanover Parkway and Westway.

Almost finished is the new playground at Belle Point, which is now in use and awaits only its permanent access path. Work should be done in the fall to com-

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plete the Aquatic and Fitness Center roof replacement.

Lighting upgrades at the Youth Center, Aquatic and Fitness Center, and the Police and Public Works Departments were completed under the initial two rounds of a state Smart Energy Communities grant. Round III funding of \$100,000 will be awarded to the city to continue this effort with the retrofitting of the lights in the 1967 wing of the Community Center.

The much delayed renovations to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center have taken some leaps forward and should be completed before winter. Windows and the shingled roof have been replaced, and flat roof replacement and siding work are almost done. Roof replacement for the club house is still pending.

Work on the Community Center HVAC replacement, Greenbelt Lake dam work and a redesign plan for the parking lot at Buddy Attick Park are in various stages of bid consideration.

Ped/Bike Plan

Under the Pedestrian/Bicycle Master Plan, a raised crosswalk at Greenbelt Elementary School and shared-lane markings on Springhill Drive were in the works for late summer or early fall completion. According to McLaughlin, the FY 2016 budget includes bike lane markings and signage on Ivy Lane. Greenbelt East will see crosswalk striping and curb ramps at Franklin and Morrison Drives, as well as crosswalks at various locations on Ora Glen Drive.

Council was given a detailed, cumulative listing of activities related to progress on the city's Sustainability Framework. The

framework is conceptualized using seven categories: Energy, Food Systems, Green Building, Land Use, Transportation, Waste Management and Water.

Organization

The city manager also updated council on actions that have been taken in response to the organizational assessment undertaken two years ago, as well as recommendations still in process or under consideration. Some of the actions taken include hiring and reassignment of information technology staff, implementation of a system for prioritizing code enforcement calls, development of a proposal for paperless agendas for city council meetings, and creation of a clinical supervisor position in Greenbelt CARES, which should reduce wait times.

Recommendations still under consideration or in the works include, hiring a deputy city manager or management analyst in the city manager's office; shifting the canine unit from special operations to patrol in the Police Department; relocating animal control and parking enforcement from Planning and Community Development: and ongoing development of performance measurement metrics in lieu of workload indicators.

Following a page-by-page review of the prior year's management objectives and the status of council's pending requests, Mayor Emmett Jordan and other councilmembers expressed appreciation to the city manager not only for the work that had gone into preparation for this worksession but also for his work and that of city staff throughout the year.

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Marcus Riley, atw right, and recreation coordinator Brian Butler enjoy goofing off for a moment at the game.

a regular job and now he is working within walking distance of his mother's apartment, where he lived when he started kindergarten.

Build Your Team

Riley heard the company wanted to get more involved in the community, and this was something he could help with. He explained he knew Brian Butler and Frank Jones at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. "So I called them and asked if there was anything we could do to help out that might be mutually beneficial."

When told of a need, Paradyme and Riley jumped in. The company bought new computer desks for the computer lab and a new rim for one of the basketball hoops. They also set up a volleyball tournament in August as well as the basketball tournament a couple of weeks later.

The volleyball games brought out more girls than boys, and the young girls enjoyed playing against the 20-something Paradyme employees. Riley says his company is very aware of working with both boys and girls in their outreach.

Keep Practicing

Riley knows it is unusual to work so close to the apartment he grew up in. While he did live on campus while he attended University of Maryland, he has spent most of his life right here in Greenbelt. "I've known Brian for 10 years, I've known Frank for five," he said of the Greenbelt Recreation Department coordinator. "I've logged a lot of time here."

Those connections paid off as the recreation department, the kids and Paradyme all got what they wanted with the company's involvement

Riley says they don't yet have plans for another event, but the events will keep coming. "I've been explicitly told by Paradyme Management that they would like to make this an ongoing partner-

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police.

Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Assault

August 19, 8:59 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. A woman shopping at Target felt something touch her leg; when she looked down, she saw a man photographing under her skirt using a cell phone. He then ran from the store. He is described as Latino, 25 to 35 years old, 5'2" to 5'8" tall, with black hair, wearing a blue T-shirt with a N.Y.C. logo on the front, blue jeans and a black back pack.

August 25, 1 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. An employee at Bath and Body Works reported that after four women entered the store, one concealed merchandise. All four then left together without paying for the merchandise. The employee followed them outside and started taking pictures of them as they got into a vehicle. The woman who had concealed merchandise then drove the vehicle at the employee, who had to jump out of the way. Another woman threw a drink at the employee. The vehicle is described as a red 4-door 2014 Nissan Altima with Md. tags 6BL2890.

DWI/DUI

August 16, 2:14 a.m., 7800 block Kenilworth Avenue. A 35-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related charges after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

August 19, 1:47 a.m., Greenbelt Road near Hanover Parkway. A 21-year-old resident was arrested and charged with alcohol- and traffic-related charges after being stopped for a traffic violation. He was released on citations pending trial.

Fraud

August 19, 5 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. A woman responded to a car-for-sale ad on Craigslist. She agreed to buy it using pre-paid credit cards, which she sent via text photos to the person who placed the ad. She then received an email stating that before the transaction could be completed she would have to

send additional funds to cover insurance. She did this using pre-paid credit cards. The car was never delivered.

August 21, 7 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A person responded to a Craigslist ad for a phone for sale and sent money for it via Western Union. The poster then refused to deliver the phone and blocked his cell phone from receiving further calls from the person.

August 24, 6 p.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. A woman reported that she lost her credit card on August 20 and that someone used the card to make several unauthorized purchases.

Theft

August 20, 2:13 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A woman withdrew money from the ATM at Bank of America and went to Giant to shop. As she exited the store, she was approached by one of two men who began talking to her about religion. The other man then joined them. The first man asked the woman if she had any money. She showed it to him, at which time he took it and gave her a folded handkerchief which allegedly contained \$25,000. He told her not to open the handkerchief until she got home. They left the area in a vehicle described as a small black car. When the woman opened the handkerchief, there was no money.

Trespass

August 22, 3:18 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 15-year-old resident youth was arrested for trespass after he was found on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from there by agents of the property. He was released to a parent pending action by agents of the property.

Burglary

August 22, 11:48 p.m., 6500 block Lake Park Drive. A home was entered by forcing open a rear window. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

August 23, 3 p.m., 8100 block Burkart Court. Two televisions were taken after a home was entered by forcing open a rear window.

August 23, 3 p.m., 7300 block Hanover Parkway. Three laptop computers, microwave oven and money were taken in a commercial burglary.

August 23, 9 p.m., 6600 block Lake Park Drive. A purse, watch and sunglasses were taken from a residence after forcing open a rear window.

Vandalism

August 24, 10:47 a.m., 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive. A 45-year-old nonresident woman was detained after she allegedly vandalized several objects in a hallway of the Residence Inn, suffering several lacerations in the process. She was transported to Prince George's Hospital Center for treatment and an emergency commitment. Charges are pending.

August 24, 10:25 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. The glass front door to the Franklin Park Laundry Center was broken. A black woman described as 5'5" tall, 100 pounds, wearing a white shirt and black pants had been seen kicking the door.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were stolen. A black 2007 Suzuki GSX motorcycle with Md. tag D84193 was taken from the 6400 block Capitol Drive and a blue 4-door 2006 Dodge Charger bearing a Md. dealer tag was taken from the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive.

Three thefts from unsecured vehicles were reported. Two were in the 7800 block Lakecrest Drive (tablet computer, jewelry, gift cards and money) and the other win 10 Court Ridge (CD player from the middle console and CDs).

Other thefts occurred in the 7200 block Hanover Drive (wheels and rims) and 7900 block Mandan Road (rear Md. tag 7AN2893).

Vandalism was reported in the 7700 block Ora Court (three tires on one vehicle were slashed) and on Parkway near 58 Court Ridge (tire was punctured).

Cub Scout Activities

Attention current and future Cub Scouts. Cub Scout Pack 202 is holding two upcoming events in old Greenbelt for those wishing to get involved.

On Saturday, September 5 from 5 to 7 p.m., there is a meeting to prepare a float for participation in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade.

On Thursday, September 10, there will be a fall Pack 202 open house from 7 to 8 p.m.

For more information on where to meet or other related queries, contact Jonathan Murray at jdblockhead@yahoo.com or 301-351-6325.



Ready 2 Read At Library

Helping families with young children to talk, sing, read, draw/ write, play and learn together is the goal of the recently opened Ready 2 Read Center at the Greenbelt Library. This space gives very young children the opportunity to enjoy literacyrich, hands-on experiences and activities, such as blocks, dramatic play and puzzles. As they engage children in play, parents and caregivers strengthen their role as the child's first teacher and excite young minds to think creatively. An early literacy information display provides adults with ideas to take home and try. For more information, call 301-345-5800 or stop by the library at 11 Crescent Road.

Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant 2015

Join us for our 61st Annual Miss Greenbelt Pageant with our host, Rich Lee!

Theme Night: **Saturday September 5**th Greenbelt Library Auditorium at 3:30pm Crowning Night: **Sunday September 6**th American Legion Post 136 at 4:30pm.

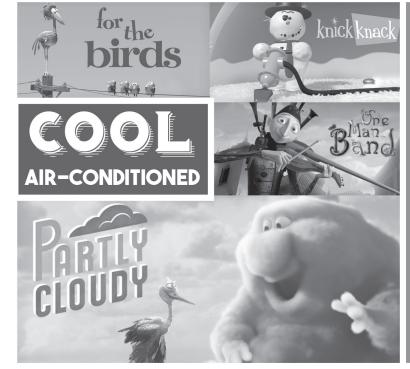
Little Miss Contestants: Sarah Collins, Katherine Larkin, Nicole Lilja, Yasmine Noland, Sophia Ramos, Jahaira Tejada. Junior Miss Contestants: Allison Beatrez, Cristal Collazo, Karlie Dixon, Amelia Evans, Cynthia Quinton, Jah'Kei Randolph. Miss Contestants: Maeve Ballentine, Taajah Boyd, Sarah Crank, Brianna Devlin, Alisha Karley, Elta Goldstein, Rannisaa Yudhistira.



Pictured: Junior Miss Greenbelt 2014 Jeriah Labbe, Miss Greenbelt 2014 Kristen Beauchamp, Little Miss Greenbelt 2014 Jade Labbe.

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The library will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday and will reopen Tuesday, September 8, at 1 p.m.

Weekly Storytimes

Wednesday, September 9: Preschool Storytime, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 people.

Thursday, September 10. Baby Storytime, 10:15 a.m., for ages 12 to 24 months, limit 20 people; Baby Laptime Storytime, 11:15 a.m., for ages birth to 12 months, limit 20 people; Toddler Storytime, 4:15 p.m., for ages 2 to 3, limit 20 people.

Encourage children to make reading a positive experience by bringing them to the library's storytimes. Each program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the event.

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Community Foundation Awards Grants at Summer Reception



Founding members of the Greenbelt Community Foundation, former advisory board members, donors and city councilmembers gather at the Summer Award Reception

We had such a wonderful time at the Greenbelt Community Foundation's 2015 Summer Award Reception celebrating our new grantees: Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre and the Greenbelt Middle School PTA. The speakers were all about impact. Caitlin McGrath shared the Theatre's plans to hold 10 events to commemorate the Foundation's 10th Anniversary, linking former Foundation grantees to topical film screenings to celebrate the ripple of our impact. Courtland Jones shared how Greenbelt Middle School is preparing to expand multi-school literacy student mentoring and programming to foster leadership among the students. What binds these projects together is the power that self-expression and art can play to strengthen our community and connect us more fully to each

Founding members, former advisory board members, city councilmembers, former grantees and our incredible donors

came together to welcome the new grantees into the Greenbelt Community Foundation family. We got to honor the excellent work of our past executive team leaders, Suzette Agans and Carol Malveaux, in positioning us for the future and to introduce our new executive team of Melissa Ehrenreich (Chair and Treasurer), Heather Scotten (Vice Chair) and Eric O'Rear (Secretary). And we challenged each other to seize our 10th anniversary year as a golden opportunity to shine a light on the good work of the Foundation.

We've come so far since the first founding members stepped forward to start this Foundation in 2006. From six people with an idea, we have grown into a vital and vibrant community partner. We have provided \$141,000 in resources to help great ideas take root in our community. And we couldn't have done it without

Yet we still have much to do. When you add up all the businesses operating and people

living in Greenbelt, our donors represent just 1 percent. Too many people don't know that we exist or how we can help them put great ideas in motion. That's where you come in, with three easy steps that can make a world of difference:

- 1. Tell a friend, a neighbor or a Greenbelt business how important the Foundation is to our community and encourage them to donate or volunteer.
- 2. Help us grow our network online by finding us on Facebook and sharing our news and events throughout our 10th Anniversary year and beyond.
- 3. Encourage local leaders in our community to see the Foundation as a partner by applying for a grant. This year our fall application cycle is open until October 15.

From all of us at the Greenbelt Community Foundation, we thank you for your partnership, your investment, and your leadership in helping us to nourish all neighborhoods in Greenbelt. To a bright future!

Article submitted by Greenbelt Community Foundation Board.



Caitlin McGrath (Center), representing Friends of the Greenbelt Theatre, with Gwen Vaccaro, Barbara Small, Melissa Ehrenreich and Heather Scotten.



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Girl Scout Daisies Make the World a Better Place

by Holly Wheeler

Can five- and six-year-old girls change the world? They can – when they are Girl Scout Daisies. Daisies are the entry level of Girl Scouts, made up of girls in kindergarten and first grade. Girl Scout Troop 1161 was formed less than a year ago but already the troop has worked on a number of community projects, focused on the principles of the Girl Scout Law, and has had fun along the way.

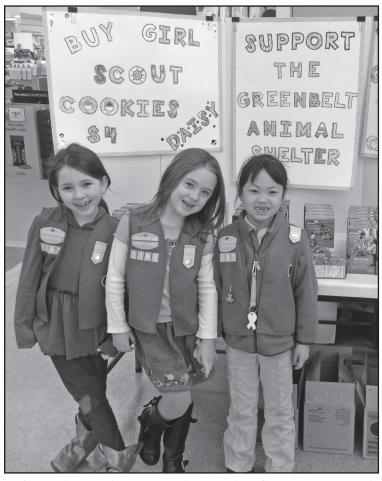
The ninth principle of the Girl Scout Law is to make the world a better place, and these girls from Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights and surrounding communities have certainly done their part. For their first project they made and delivered holiday cookies to the residents of Green Ridge House. They also made thank-you cards for veterans and deployed members of the armed services and helped to make and install the peace pole at the Greenbelt Community Church (see article in the June 25, Greenbelt News Review.) Their biggest project, however, was to support the Greenbelt Animal Shelter. The girls made cat toys and homemade dog biscuits and, with money raised through Girl Scout cookie sales, purchased and delivered more than \$200 of dog food, cat food and cat litter.

"We are so proud of all that the girls have accomplished," said Alison Gary, one of three coleaders of the Troop and mother of Emerson. "Through our troop activities, the girls have been learning what it means to be a Girl Scout, such as the importance of being honest and fair and to use resources wisely."

They have also learned the

from attempting any escapes.

page 3 for times.



Left to right: Linnéa Jenkins, Emily Gendreau and Lien Gareri of Girl Scout Daisy Troop 1161 sell cookies to sup-

importance of being responsible. "Our troop is unusual in that we don't charge dues," explains Fati-Scout cookie sale program.

The new scout year kicks off

of Girl Scout Daisy Troop 1161.

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noon on the Community Center front lawn.

In the Youth Singles Table Tennis Tournament from noon to 2 p.m. in the Youth Center gym, players 15 years and younger will compete for trophies to winner and runner-up. Register between 11:30 a.m. and noon. The Hot Shot Hoops contest will then test the shooting skill of competitors age 12 and under from 2 to 4 p.m., with trophies for the winner and runner up.

The Greenbelt Museum House will welcome visitors from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday. At the Retro Town Fair, Greenbelters will show traditional homemade and homegrown products, hoping to win a blue ribbon as homemakers did at early Greenbelt

Teams of 2, aged 13 and over, may compete for trophies in a Two Ball Tournament in the Youth Center Gym. Registration is 3:45 p.m. for the 4:15 tournament. The Larry Noel 15K Race will start on Northway at 5 p.m., and the 3K Fun Run will start near the Youth Center at 5:10

The day's musical lineup will begin at noon on the festival stage with singer-songwriter James David Baldwin's vocal harmonies. Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes will get the crowd dancing between 2 and 4 p.m. Greenbelt's talented youngsters 17 and younger will take the stage between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., displaying musical, dancing and other performances. Finally, from 8 to 11 p.m., the Nowhere Men will get the crowd on their feet with Motown and favorite danceable hits from the 1960s

Monday

Get ready to join the parade at the Lions Club Bikes and Trikes decorating event in Roosevelt Center from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Or find a good spot along the parade route (down Crescent from Greenhill to Southway) for your chair, blanket, brunch picnic and whatever you want to wave at the bands, fire trucks and community organization displays. After the parade, the Greenbelt Community Church (at Crescent and Hillside) will present their annual Luncheon on the Lawn, featuring a reasonably-priced complete festive meal.

Awards for the art shows and parade entries will be presented from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on the stage. Art shows will remain open for viewing until 4:00 p.m., when exhibitors pick up their items. From 1 to 4 p.m., visit an art exhibition in the Community Center Art Gallery, Room 112.

In the Youth Center from 1 to 3 p.m., teams of 2 aged 15 and under can compete for trophies in a Youth Scavenger Hunt.

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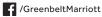
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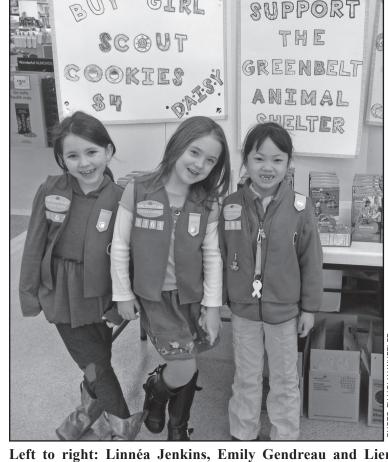
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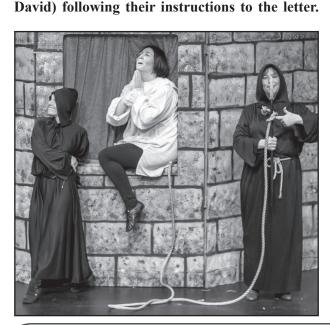




port Troop projects.

ma Cardoso-Gendreau, another co-leader and the mother of Emily. "It is important that no girl be denied the opportunity to be a Girl Scout." All funds for Troop 1161's projects and activities are raised by the girls themselves, primarily through the annual Girl

in September, with some girls having moved on to Brownies and new kindergarteners coming into the Troop. Greenbelters will continue to see these girls in their blue Daisy vests around town - doing their part to make the world a better place while having fun. Holly Wheeler is a co-leader



The Life and Death of King John runs through this weekend at Greenbelt Arts Center. See ad on

Below: The Executioners (Sam David and Mikki

Barry) dutifully guard Prince Arthur (Holly Trout)

Right: The Executioners (Mikki Barry and Sam



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